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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of :  
L. DINKELBORG *et al.* : Examiner: K. Canella  
Serial No.: 09/988,008 : Group Art Unit: 1642  
Filed: November 16, 2001 :

For: USE OF ENDOTHELIN CONJUGATES IN THERAPY, NEW ENDOTHELIN  
CONJUGATES, AGENTS THAT CONTAIN THE LATTER, AND PROCESS  
FOR THEIR PRODUCTION

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the application as indicated below and consider the  
remarks which follow:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

3. (Amended) Use according to claim 1, in which the radical that binds the endothelin  
receptor has the structure

Cys-Ser-Cys-Ser-Ser-Leu-Met-Asp-Lys-Glu-Cys-Val-Tyr-

Phe-Cys-His-Leu-Asp-Ile-Ile-Trp.

Cys-Ser-Cys-Ser-Ser-Trp-Leu-Asp-Lys-Glu-Cys-Val-Tyr-

Phe-Cys-His-Leu-Asp-Ile-Ile-Trp.